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Durban, 31 August-7 September 2001
Item 8 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft provisional programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the World Conference the draft provisional programme of work of the World Conference, as recommended by the Preparatory Committee at its third session held from 30 July to 10 August 2001.

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Draft provisional programme of work of the World Conference*

Thursday, 30 August

4-6 p.m.	Informal meeting of the General Committee/Bureau

Friday, 31 August

Morning 9.30-9.50 a.m.	**Opening ceremony** (Plenary Hall) Cultural activity: Dance programme by Ballet Theatre Afrikan
10-11.30 a.m.	**Opening session** (Plenary Hall) Items 1 to 3: Opening statement of the Secretary-General Opening address by the President of South Africa Election of the President of the World Conference Introductory statement by the President of the World Conference Statement by the President of the General Assembly Statement by the Secretary-General of the World Conference
15-minute suspension	
11.45 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** (Plenary Hall) Item 4: Adoption of the rules of procedure Item 5: Election of other officers Item 6 (a): Establishment of the Credentials Committee Item 7: Adoption of the agenda Item 8: Organization of work Establishment of the Main Committee and the Drafting Committee
Afternoon 3-6 p.m.	**Round table** of Heads of State/Heads of Government (Plenary Hall) **Main Committee** (Room No. 1) followed by: **Drafting Committee**

* Subject to change.

Friday, 31 August (contd.)

6-9 p.m.	**Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)

Saturday, 1 September

9-10 a.m.	Meeting of the General Committee/Bureau*
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** (Plenary Hall) Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
3-6 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
6-9 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements

Sunday, 2 September

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
3-6 p.m.	Idem
6-9 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements

* The General Committee will meet thereafter as and when required.

Monday, 3 September

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
3-6 p.m.	Idem
6-9 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements

Tuesday, 4 September

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements
10 a.m.-12 noon	**Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
12 noon-1 p.m.	**Drafting Committee** followed by: **Main Committee**
3-6 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
6-9 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements

Wednesday, 5 September

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)

Wednesday, 5 September (contd.)

3-6 p.m.	Idem
6-9 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements

Thursday, 6 September

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements **Drafting Committee** Working Group on the Draft Declaration (Room 1) Working Group on the Draft Programme of Action (Room 2)
3-6 p.m.	Idem
6-9 p.m.	**Plenary** Item 9: General statements

Friday, 7 September

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**Drafting Committee** followed by: **Main Committee** **Credentials Committee** Item 6 (b) Report
3-4 p.m.	**Closing session** Item 10: Adoption of the Declaration and the Programme of Action Adoption of the Report of the Conference
4-5 p.m.	**Closing ceremony** Cultural activity: Musical programme by the Center for Jazz

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